

REMARKS

Applicants filed an Amendment on December 10, 2007 including a new claim 45, dependent from claim 6. In the present Supplemental Amendment, claim 45 is amended to correct the range of the ratio of BCG-CWS to squalane recited in the claim. Support for the amended ratios is provided in the specification by the Examples 12 and 13. The Examiner should note that in Example 12 at page 56, 17.6 g of squalane is used per 1.32 g of BCG-CWS, providing a ratio of 8.9 g squalane per 0.67 g BCG-CWS. In Example 13 at page 57, 70.4 g of squalane is used with 1.64 g of BCG-CWS, providing a ratio of 17.9 g squalane per 0.67 g. BCG-CWS. Thus, no new matter is introduced by the present amendment of claim 45.

Entry of this clarifying amendment and consideration of Applicants' remarks submitted December 10, 2007 in view of this amendment are respectfully requested.

The title is amended to correct a minor typographical error.

Applicants believe the present application well-describes and claims patentable subject matter and respectfully request allowance of the application.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell, Reg. No. 36,623 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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